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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES IMPOSED BY
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REF: A) STATE 22871; B) VIENNA 1244

FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE QUESTIONS POSED REF (A):

1. REF (B) SUMMARIZES EXISTING AUSTRIAN EXPORT CONTROLS
IN INDUSTRIAL FIELD. THERE ARE NO, REPEAT NO
EXPORT TAXES AS SUCH LEVIED BY AUSTRIA. AUSTRIA
DOES ASSESS A 0.3 PERCENT TAX ON VALUE OF ALL
EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH GO TO
EXPORT PROMOTION ACTIVITIES. THE INTENT CLEARLY
IS NOT TO LIMIT EXPORTS.

A. NO EXPORT CONTROLS OR TAXES HAVE BEEN LEVIED
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BY AUSTRIA SINCE JANUARY 1973. NO EVIDENCE THAT EXISTING CONTROLS

TIGHTENED SINCE THEN.

B. TYPES OF PRODUCTS WHERE PRESSURES FOR EXPORT CONTROLS CONSIDERED MOST LIKELY ARE THOSE CONTAINED REF (B), PARA 6, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS SUCH AS ALUMINUM SCRAP.

C. AUSTRIA HAS NO EXISTING BARTER ARRANGEMENTS FOR OIL OR OTHER PRODUCTS, SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE.

2. EXPORT CONTROLS IN EFFECT IN AUSTRIA PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN VIENNA'S A-1034 OF MAY 14, 1968.

3. WITH REGARD TO AGRICULTURE THERE ARE NO EXPORT TAXES BUT AUSTRIA HAS ROUTINELY APPLIED QUANTITATIVE CONTROLS ON EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR MANY YEARS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS HOWEVER SINCE JANUARY 1973. AUSTRIA HAS MARKETING BOARDS COVERING GRAINS, LIVESTOCK, MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. THESE BOARDS CONTROL BOTH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THESE COMMODITIES IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS AND KEEP PRICES AT DESIRED LEVELS. HUMES

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